

Appendix 2-B

PRIME FARM LAND



United States
Department of
Agriculture

Soil
Conservation
Service

P.O. Box 11350
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January 28, 1991

Kimly C. Mangum
Mangum Engineering Consultants
388 East Boynton Road
Kaysville, Utah 84037

Dear Sir:

We have completed a review of the area (section 13,14,23,24,26 and the W1/2 of section 25 T16S., Range 7E in Carbon County, Utah) as requested in your letter of January 15, 1991 concerning Important Farmlands.

There were no Important Farmlands identified in this site. The soils were eliminated because of the lack of irrigation water, rock fragments greater than 3 inches in size comprising more than 10 percent of the soil surface and erodibility factors greater than 2.

Enclosed is the completed Form AD1006 and the previous documentation furnished with your inquiry.

Thank you for calling on us. If we can be of further assistance please give us a call.

Sincerely,

Ferris P. Allgood
State Soil Scientist

Enclosure

cc: (w/o encl)
Jan C. Anderson, DC, SCS, Price, Utah



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Soil
Conservation Service 350 North 4th East
Price, Utah 84501

SUBJECT: PRIME FARMLAND DETERMINATIONS

DATE: January 15, 1991

TO: FERRIS P. ALLGOOD, SSS, SCS, SLC, UT

REFERENCE: Prime Farmlands Bear Canyon Mine Operation Area, Co-op
Mining Co. Emery County Utah, Mangum Engineering Consultants
388 East Boynton Road, Kaysville, Utah 84037

After site investigation, the Soil Conservation Service has determined that no prime farmland or farmland of statewide importance occurs on:

Permit Area Sections 13, 14, 23, 24, 26 and the W $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 25T16S.R7E SLM.

for the following reason(s):

1. The soils do not have an available source of irrigation water.
2. Rock fragments larger than 3" comprise more than 10% of the soil
surface.
3. Excessive slope, % slope x erodibility factor is greater than 2.

Location map is enclosed.

REMARKS: No location map provided.

Jan C. Anderson

District Conservationist



FARMLAND CONVERSION IMPACT RATING

PART I (To be completed by Federal Agency)		Date Of Land Evaluation Request	
Name Of Project Bear Canyon Mine Operation, Co-op Mining Co.		Federal Agency Involved Utah Department of Oil, Gas and Mining	
Proposed Land Use Mining Operation		County And State Emery, Utah	
PART II (To be completed by SCS)		Date Request Received By SCS January 9, 1991	
Does the site contain prime, unique, statewide or local important farmland? (If no, the FPPA does not apply - do not complete additional parts of this form).		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Acres Irrigated None
Major Crop(s) None		Farmable Land In Govt. Jurisdiction Acres: %	Average Farm Size Amount Of Farmland As Defined in FPPA Acres: %
Name Of Land Evaluation System Used Soil Survey		Name Of Local Site Assessment System	Date Land Evaluation Returned By SCS
PART III (To be completed by Federal Agency)		Alternative Site Rating	
		Site A	Site B
A. Total Acres To Be Converted Directly			Site C
B. Total Acres To Be Converted Indirectly			Site D
C. Total Acres In Site			
PART IV (To be completed by SCS) Land Evaluation Information			
A. Total Acres Prime And Unique Farmland			
B. Total Acres Statewide And Local Important Farmland			
C. Percentage Of Farmland In County Or Local Govt. Unit To Be Converted			
D. Percentage Of Farmland In Govt. Jurisdiction With Same Or Higher Relative Value			
PART V (To be completed by SCS) Land Evaluation Criterion			
Relative Value Of Farmland To Be Converted (Scale of 0 to 100 Points)			
PART VI (To be completed by Federal Agency)			
Assessment Criteria (These criteria are explained in 7 CFR 658.5(b))	Maximum Points		
1. Area In Nonurban Use			
2. Perimeter In Nonurban Use			
3. Percent Of Site Being Farmed			
4. Protection Provided By State And Local Government			
5. Distance From Urban Builtup Area			
6. Distance To Urban Support Services			
7. Size Of Present Farm Unit Compared To Average			
8. Creation Of Nonfarmable Farmland			
9. Availability Of Farm Support Services			
10. On-Farm Investments			
11. Effects Of Conversion On Farm Support Services			
12. Compatibility With Existing Agricultural Use			
TOTAL SITE ASSESSMENT POINTS	160		
PART VII (To be completed by Federal Agency)			
Relative Value Of Farmland (From Part V)	100		
Total Site Assessment (From Part VI above or a local site assessment)	160		
TOTAL POINTS (Total of above 2 lines)	260		
Site Selected:	Date Of Selection	Was A Local Site Assessment Used? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
Reason For Selection:			



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Price, Utah 84501
801-637-0041

DATE: July 9, 1999

FILE CODE: 290-11-11-5

SUBJECT: PRIME FARMLAND DETERMINATIONS

TO: Charles Reynolds, P.E.
Environmental Coordinator
CO-OP Mining Company
P O. Box 1245
Huntington, UT 84528

RE: Wild Horse Ridge and Fish Creek Canyon

After site investigation, the Natural Resources Conservation Service has determined that no prime farmland or farmland of statewide importance occurs on the Wild Horse Ridge area located in sections 24 or 25 T.16S. R.7E. and sections 19 and 30 T.16S. R.8E. as outlined on the map.

The soils have steep slopes so that (erodibility factor)K x percent slope exceeds 2.

Location map is enclosed.

Remarks There are alluvial soils in the bottoms of Fish Creek Canyon and the right fork of Bear Creek in the area outlined on the map. These areas can be very narrow and are adjacent to these small streams

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Leland Sasser".

Leland Sasser
Soil Scientist

Attachment

cc William Broderson, State Soil Scientist, NRCS, UT

